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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANDRES RODRIGUEZ,
EDWARD SMITH,
KRYSTAL JOHNSON,
BRIAN FOX,
DALLAS ROBINSON,
TODD CANTWELL,
ALEXIS PATTON,
NATALIE CONBOY,
ALYSSA HOLMES,
MELISSA ANDRADE-GARCIA
CELENA PENFOLD,
NICOLE VALENCIA,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:15-CR-00061

**REQUEST TO EXCUSE DEFENDANT
MELISSA ANDRADE-GARCIA'S
PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT THE
ARRAIGNMENT AND ORDER
THEREON**

Certification: This motion is timely filed, no time limit being applicable.

COMES NOW, Defendant, MELISSA ANDRADE-GARCIA, by and through his CJA appointed counsel, BRET O. WHIPPLE, ESQ., and hereby requests this Court excuse Ms. Andrade-Garcia's personal appearance before the Court at the Arraignment for the Second Superseeded Indictment currently scheduled for March 16, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. Ms. Andrade-Garcia resides in Nampa, Idaho and is currently in compliance with the conditions of her pretrial

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1 release. The Defendant is not charged with additional Counts in the Second Superseeded
2 Indictment and the Defendant consents to having her Counsel enter a plea on her behalf.

3 DATED this 11th day of March, 2016.

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4 /s/ Bret Whipple

5 Bret O. Whipple, Esq.

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9 **ORDER**

10 The court, having considered Defendant Andrade-Garcia's Motion to Waive
11 Defendant Melissa Andrade-Garcia's Personal Appearance at the Arraignment (ECF No.
12 237), and the Errata thereto (ECF No. 244) which contained Defendant's signed consent to
13 representation by her attorney (ECF No. 244-1), and good cause appearing,

14 Defendant's motion to waive personal appearance at her arraignment on March 16,
15 2016 (ECF No. 237) is GRANTED.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 DATED: March 15, 2016.

18 William G. Cobb

19 WILLIAM G. COBB

20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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